

FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division
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END OF SESSION - HF 529 - OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Description: House File 529 provides for conformity with federal law relating to civil penalties for violations of occupational safety and health laws. Federal law requires annual adjustment of penalty amounts based on the federal consumer price index. This change increases penalties for each violation by approximately 80.0%.

Fiscal Impact: The Act will increase General Fund revenue by an estimated \$800,000 annually beginning with FY 2018.

Enactment Date: This Act was approved by the General Assembly on April 3, 2017, and signed by the Governor on April 13, 2017.

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